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HISTORY OF MT. ZION SOCIETY.

And the College Established Under its Auspices in Winnsboro, S. C.

(By D. B. McCreight, Published in The News and Herald in 1897.)

II.

The present article will contain a part of the "Rules of the Mt. Zion Society." It will be observed that they were adopted at the time the change was taking place from the use of English to American money.

We whose names are annexed hereunto, having cheerfully entered into a Society, at Charleston, in South Carolina, the ninth day of January, Anno Domini, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-Seven, and have agreed to the following rules and regulations for the good government of the same.

Art. I. This Society shall be known by the name of the Mount Zion Society, and shall consist of an unlimited number of members, nor cease to be while there remain five.

II. This Society shall have four General Meetings in the year, to wit, on the last Friday in every February, which shall be the Society's anniversary, and on the last Friday in May, August and November, which shall be termed Quarterly Meetings: There shall be also weekly meetings, on every Friday throughout the year, which shall be held from the last Friday in February, to the last Friday in August, from seven o'clock in the Evening till ten; and from the last Friday in August to the last Friday in February, from six o'clock in the Evening till nine.

III. At every Anniversary meeting the members met, shall, by a majority of votes, elect by ballot, a President, Senior and Junior Wardens, Treasurer, and Secretary, for the ensuing year. Whoever shall be so elected, and refuses to act, he or they so refusing, or not serving the full term of one year, shall forfeit the sum of fourteen shillings sterling, each. And in case of the death, resignation, refusal to serve, or removal from the State, of any officer within the year, another person shall be chosen for the remaining part of the year, who shall be liable to the same forfeiture, or not serving or refusing to serve the full term for which he was elected.

IV. At the Anniversary and Quarterly Meetings, two Stewards shall be chosen, who shall attend every meeting of the Society, and whose business shall be to order a certain quantity of liquor for each respective meeting, and to do any other business relating to the Society, which may be required of them by the President, for the time being. Their time in office shall be only three months, and fine for not serving, six shillings sterling.

V. That every officer may attend duly to the duties of the Society, the following fines shall be paid by absentees, viz: The President, two dollars; the Senior Warden, seven shillings sterling; the Junior Warden, six shillings sterling; the Treasurer, one dollar; Secretary, three shillings and six pence sterling; the Stewards, three shillings sterling each, unless the absentee makes such excuse at the next meeting, as shall be satisfactory to a majority of the members then present.

VI. The Society shall not be considered as opened, until the minutes of the preceding meeting are read; nor closed, till after the reading of the minutes of the then present evening.

VII. The President, assisted by the Wardens, shall preserve due order and decorum, at the request of the other Governors, and with the assent of the Society, shall issue orders on the Treasurer for monies, shall declare elections, appoint committees, and cause a peaceable and inoffensive behaviour to be observed by all the members at their respective meetings; and when he gives the signal for attention, every member must observe it, and take his seat under the penalty of three shillings sterling. He shall quash all disputes respecting State matters or Religion. Any person who persists in a debate of that kind or behaves indecently after being admonished by him, shall be subject to any fine the Society shall inflict, not exceeding fourteen pounds sterling; if any person after he is thus sentenced or fined continues to

disturb the peace and harmony of the meeting, on that or any other account, the President shall command him to quit the room, and on his refusing to comply therewith, and not making a proper concession for his offensive behaviour, at the next succeeding meeting, he shall be expelled from the Society.

The President shall also, at the request of a majority of the members present, at any regular meeting sue for any monies that shall be due the Society; and execute all other matters and things which shall be thought by the Society to appertain to his office.

VIII. The Senior Warden shall officiate in the President's absence; and the Junior Warden in the absence of the President and Senior Warden. But in case the President and both the Wardens should be absent, the members present may proceed to ballot for temporary officers, who as soon as elected, shall have power to transact business for that night, provided thirteen members are present, without which number no meeting shall be considered perfect, or capable of doing business.

IX. Any person elected into the office of President, Senior or Junior Warden, Treasurer, or Secretary, and having punctually, regularly and faithfully served the time appointed by these rules and regulations, shall not be liable (unless with his own consent) to serve in the same or any inferior office the succeeding year.

X. Once in three years, there shall be also chosen by ballot, by a majority of members present, at an Anniversary meeting, Thirteen Governors or Directors, from the Society at large. Seven of whom shall reside in the country and the six other shall be inhabitants of Charleston; who shall have entire management of the building, the appointment of house-keepers and other necessary attendants; together with the power of fixing their respective salaries, and drawing on the Treasurer for monies, with the consent of the Society.

They (The Governors or Directors) shall likewise have authority to agree with the parents or guardians of children, who shall be sent to school as boarders or scholars, and not on the charity. All monies resulting therefrom must be paid by them into the hands of the Treasurer, for the use of the general funds.

Any person chosen a Governor, or Director, who shall refuse to serve, shall forfeit three pounds sterling. The appointment shall be for three years.

To be continued.

Huge Task.

It was a huge task, to undertake the cure of such a bad case of kidney disease, as that of C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ia., but Electric Bitters did it. He writes: "My kidneys were so far gone, I could not sit on a chair without a cushion; and suffered from dreadful backache, headache, and depression. In Electric Bitters, however, I found a cure, and by them was restored to perfect health. I recommend this great tonic medicine to all with weak kidneys, liver or stomach. Guaranteed by McCreight Co., Obeart Drug Co. and John H. McCreight & Co., druggists; price 50c.

Unsettled.

The editor of a country newspaper received the query, "Can you tell me what the weather will be next month?" In reply he wrote: "It is my belief that the weather next month will be very much like your subscription." The inquirer wondered for an hour what the editor was driving at, when he happened to think of the word "unsettled." He went next day and squared his account.—Exchange.

No good health unless the kidneys are sound. Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys right. Sold by McCreight Co.

It is a vain thought to flee from the work that God appoints us, for the sake of finding a greater blessing to our own souls, as if we could choose for ourselves where we shall find thatfulness of the divine presence, instead of seeking it where alone it is to be found, in loving obedience.—George Eliot.

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MR. McCULLOUGH'S SIX REASONS

For Opposing the State's Traffic in Whiskey.

In a speech at an anti-dispensary meeting held in Greenville on the evening of June 13, Hon. J. A. McCullough gave the following six reasons for his opposing the State's traffic in whiskey. Mr. McCullough says:

"There are six reasons why I oppose the dispensary, or any other system of selling intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

"1. It is condemned by its own record. The church, the school and the saloon all started out on an equal basis. The church and the school are justified by their works; the saloon has wrought out its own condemnation. The people first tried free liquor; they next tried license as a means of regulation and repudiated that; they next tried the dispensary, and will soon repudiate that. The sale of liquor has no one to blame for its downfall but itself.

"2. It lowers our ideals and standards. It makes the sale of liquor respectable, speculates on the weaknesses and vices of the people, and degrades legislation to the plane of our lower appetites.

"3. It is based on a false financial idea. The dispensary profits come from the pockets of our own people and that, too, a class ill able to afford it. We should not take the bread from the mouths of the hungry and clothes from the back of the naked in order to run our public institutions. The dispensary brings no money from outside the community. The only way to make funds to meet the expenditure of government is by legitimate exercise of the taxing power.

"4. It is a failure as a prohibition measure. The little good claimed for the system is due to its prohibitive features. But the effort is to extend the sale by advertising and pushing popular brands, guaranteeing a pure article, and thereby increase the profits. In case of luxuries, unlike necessities, the supply creates the demand. Just as you cut off the supply the demand will correspondingly decrease. We do not claim that prohibition would absolutely prohibit. No law will do this, but we do believe that prohibition will diminish the use and consumption of liquors, and to that extent benefit society as witness the experience of those countries that have tried both prohibition and dispensary.

"5. It is an enemy of good government. Good government seeks to strengthen itself by building up the individual, the dispensary seeks to drag him down. Good government means the overthrow of the dispensary; the success of the dispensary means the overthrow of good government. The government should be consistent.

"6. It is an enemy to the home. The home is the unit of society, the foundations of government, and yet we have the government engaged in the suicidal policy of itself undermining its own foundations, and itself poisoning its own fountain head.

"Nothing that threatens the home, demoralizes or paralyzes its inmates, should receive the sanction of government. Self preservation, therefore, demands that it should do all in its power to exterminate the evil."

No Secret About It.

It is no secret, that for cuts, Burns, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Sore Eyes, Boils, etc., nothing is so effective as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Gregory, of Hope, Tex. 25c at McCreight Co.'s, Obeart Drug Co.'s and John H. McCreight & Co.'s drug stores.

Fourth of July Celebrations.

The Southern Railway announces very low rates of one and one-third first-class fares for the round trip (minimum rate fifty cents) from all points in territory south of the Ohio and Potomac, and east of the Mississippi river, including St. Louis, Mo.

Tickets on sale July 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th, with final limit July 6th. Tickets to be limited to continuous passage in each direction.

For full information consult ticket agents, or R. W. Hunt, division passenger agent, Charleston, S. C.

REMEMBER THE ORPHANS.

The following has been received by The News and Herald:

VERY APPROPRIATE TO THE SEASON.

There never were a better people than the people of South Carolina. They have had bitter enemies and they have been occasionally much maligned, but when it comes to the highest grace of all the graces of loving kindness, they cannot be beaten this side of Heaven. Pardon my partiality, for I really think so.

Now all this sweet talk has a purpose—it is a prelude to a suggestion to the people of this generous State to set their generous hearts to a task before the summer vacation begins. And it is about to begin just now.

Have you thought of your little orphan brothers and sisters? There are two hundred of them in the Presbyterian Orphanage at Clinton (Thornwell). There are two hundred more at Greenwood, (Connie Maxwell,) there are nearly that many at the Methodist Orphanage (Epworth) at Columbia.

I know something of the condition of these denominational homes, for I have a standing welcome at all of them, and who ought to know them better than I? I know that at this season of the year they are always sorely pressed for the necessities of life, and this little love letter to my brethren of the different denominations is to suggest that each one of you send at once your check or a barrel of flour or rice, or molasses, or even a sack of grits, to the orphanage you love best. June and July are the best times to send just now. Everybody with a heart ought to feel it a privilege to do it. At any of these homes a nickel will give a child a good meal and five dollars will board a child for a month. There are six hundred of these children in your church orphanages. And that does not count the Episcopal and Catholic homes in Charleston or the Charleston Orphan house, supported by the city, or the colored industrial orphanages in Charleston and Columbia, run by those two good colored men, Jenkins and Carroll, who deserve the help and sympathy of the white people of this State. And I do hope they will not be forgotten.

Now, sit down quickly, dear friend, before you take your own vacation, and before you forget it, and do something for the institution that you love best. This is the season when nearly everybody is fixing for a good time. Your dear little brothers and sisters at the orphanages ought to have a good time too. Your friend and fellow citizen, W. P. Jacobs.

Thornwell Orphanage, Clinton, S. C.

White Oak Notes.

It has been four weeks yesterday since we had rain up here. Crops are small but clean and in good fix. Gardens drying up and melons will be poor.

Mr. J. H. Neil spent several days this week with relatives and friends at Rabb's and Long Run. Crops in that section are small, but in fine shape. He reports that the best corn out there is on the farms of the Messrs. Park and Mack.

Mr. R. L. Stewart has the finest Irish potatoes that have been raised up here. He has some on exhibition at Patrick & Co's store that weigh nine ounces each. Who can beat it?

Mrs. R. L. Stewart and son are visiting relatives at Stover. The many friends here of Mr. M. B. Raines of Mitford are sorry to hear of his sickness. We truly hope he will soon be up again.

Miss Agnes Taylor, from Lancaster, is the guest of the Misses Patrick this week.

Mrs. Rhodes of Barnwell is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Mobley.

Miss Lucy Broom of Winnsboro spent this week with her friend, Miss Maggie Simpson, at Farmington.

Miss Jennie Hewitt is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. H. Patrick.

June 24, 1905. N.

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Summons.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

R. T. Matthews and R. W. Matthews, as copartners under the firm name of R. T. Matthews & Son, Plaintiffs,

against

Alexander Bell, Defendant.

Copy Summons, for Relief, Complaint Filed.

To the Defendant above-named: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office, No. 2 Bank Range, Winnsboro, S. C., within twenty days of the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated June 23rd, A. D. 1905.

A. S. & W. D. DOUGLASS, Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

To the absent Defendant, Alexander Bell:

Take notice, that the summons, of which the foregoing is a copy, and the complaint in this action was filed in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas for Fairfield County on the 23rd day of June, 1905.

A. S. & W. D. DOUGLASS, Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

6-28-05

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